(8) परिष्कृत किए गए कोयले की मुख्यतः कोयला क्षेत्रों को 1000 किलो मीटर से अधिक की दूरी पर स्थित दूरस्थ स्थित कुछ विद्युत गृहों के लिए कोयला परिष्कृत किए जाने के लिए स्थापना किया जाना।

कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड के आधुनिकीकरण और उसके विस्तार हेतु विश्व बैंक से ऋण

5834. श्री जनेश्वर मिश्रः क्या कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) क्या सरकार ने कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड के आधुनिकीकरण और उसके विस्तार हेतु विश्व बैंक से एक बिलियन डालर का ऋण प्राप्त करने के लिए कोई नीतिगत निर्णय लिया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा उक्त ऋण किन-किन निबंधन और शर्तों पर लिया जा रहा है; और

(ग) इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है?

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजित कुमार पांजा): (क) से (ग) कोल इंडिया लि० (को०ई०लि०) और विश्व बैंक के बीच 31 परियोजनाओं के लिए एक सम्भावित ऋण प्राप्त करने हेतु विचार-विमर्श चल रहा है, जिसमें नयी/विस्तार परियोजनायें और विपणन खानों एवं परियोजनाओं में हैवी अर्थ-मूविंग मशीनरी की प्रतिस्थापना का कार्य शामिल है। को०ई०लि० द्वारा विश्व बैंक से लगभग 2932 करोड़ रु० की राशि की सहायता मांगी गई है।

ऋण की शर्तों के संबंध में जानकारी विश्व के साथ चल रहे विचार-विमर्श के निष्कर्ष पर पहुचाने के बाद ही पता चल सकेगा।

Decline in Marine Shrimp Exports

5835. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any analysis has been made of the causes for the decline in exports of marine shrimp;

(b) if so, the details of the study;

(c) whether it is a fact that MPEDA has given less attention to exports of shrimp from oceanic resources; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no decline in the exports of marine shrimp, though landings from capture sources have been stagnating.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Mechanism for fixing input-output norms for Export Products

5836. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the mechanism of fixation of input-output norms for different export products under the Duty Exemption scheme of the Export-Import Policy;

(b) whether there is any system of pre or post export audit for verification of the authenticity of such laid down input-output norms; if so, what are its operational modalities; and

(c) if not, in what manner 'the correctness of the input-output norms for a large number and varieties of export products is ensured?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The input output norms are fixed by an inter Department Technical Committee known as "Special Advance Licensing Committee" in the Directorate General of Foreign Trade. The Committee consists of members of the technical authorities of concerned Administrative Ministries. Input-output norms are fixed by this Committee after taking into consideration the data furnished by the exporters and the views of the concerned Departments. The fixation and review of norms is a continuous process. While there is no system of pre or post export audit for verification of the authenticity of Input-outpur norms so fixed, with significant changes of efficiency, scale of operation and in prices, the norms are also modified as and when required.

MNCs and Foreign Companies capturing Domestic Market through Advertisements

5837. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the multinationals and foreign companies which have come to India after liberalisation have virtually captured the domestic market on the basis of concerted advertisements through the electronic and print media and through other means of advertisements and Indian companies are no match to them; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to safeguard the interest of domestic companies in the domestic market against the onslaught of foreign companies in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No such instance of capturing the domestic market has come to the notice of Government.

(b) Question does not arise.

impact of Exim Policy on Knitwear Units

5838. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem published in the Hindustan Times dated 7th April, 1995 captioned "knitwear units hit by new exim policy and opening of the economy";

(b) whether it is a fact that the prices of acrylic fibre have shot up abnormally from Rs. 80 per kg. in February, 1995 to Rs. 100 new;

(c) whether Government have received any Memorandum/Representation in this regard from the wool and woolens export Promotion Council; and

(d) if so, what remedial steps Government propose to take to enable the exporters to complete in the international market and save them from blocking of their funds to the tune of Rs. 43 per kg. for a period of six months, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Before the announcement of the Revised Edition: (30th March, 1995) of the Exim Policy, the exporters were facing hardship and were not eligible for transferability of advance licence where the export obligation was discharged by exporting the goods in respect of which the benefits of Rule 191A or 191B of the Central Excise Rules, 1944 or input stage credit